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Application No.: 10/623,945  
Filing Date: July 21, 2003  
Applicant(s): Bull et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3612  
Examiner: Patricia Lynn Engle  
Title: REDUCING LOCALIZED DEFLECTION IN THE  
BODY OF A BODY-ON-FRAME VEHICLE  
Attorney Docket: 706359US1

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MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 21, 2004, please amend  
the captioned application, as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 8.